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Toshihiko SUZUKI	)	
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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a Chinese Official Action of a foreign counterpart application corresponding to the above-referenced application:

- (1) JP-A 8-194982; and
- (2) JP-A 2001-231014.

The Chinese Official Action is dated July 26, 2005. A copy of the Chinese Official Action is also enclosed.

Document (1) was cited in the March 9, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement in the subject application, and therefore is not listed on the instant Form PTO-1449. An English-language Abstract for Document (2) was obtained from a commercial database and is also enclosed.

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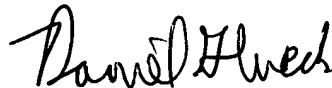
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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